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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Thursday, March 19, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg.

Representative Goike made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4354 (Webber) Insurance; insurers; confidentiality of certain required filings by insurers; provide for.

Representative Webber reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Gabe Basso, representing Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4354.

Dave Williams and Frank Venuto, representing Progressive, spoke in support of the bill.

Pete Kuhnmuensch, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, submitted a card indicating support for the bill.

Subsequent to testimony, Chair Leonard stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 9:19 a.m.

Chair Leonard reconvened the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4224 (Barrett) Insurance; insurers; filing fee for annual statement for foreign insurers; eliminate.

Representative Barrett discussed the contents of HB 4224 with the Committee.

Pete Kuhnmuensch, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, submitted a card in support of HB 4224.

Representative Barrett made a motion to report HB 4224 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4193 (Nesbitt) Traffic control; violations; electronic proof of insurance; allow.

Representative Goike made a motion to adopt HB 4193 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Jennifer Humphries spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4193 (H-1) on behalf of Representative Nesbitt.

Cards for HB 4193 were submitted by:

Pete Kuhnmuench, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, in support
Brian Earle, representing the Deputy Sheriffs Association of Michigan, in support
Kevin McKinney, representing the Coalition Protecting Auto No-fault, in support
Scott Hummel, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents (MAIA),
in support

Representative LaFontaine made a motion to report HB 4193 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Leonard declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:39 a.m.

Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538